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Extract of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated New York, May 21, 1779.

A Contrary Wind having detained the Packet, I have an Opportunity of sending to your Lordship the Copies of Letters, which I have this Morning received from Major General Mathew and Sir George Collier, together with the Returns of Ships, Stores and Magazines already destroyed in the Chesapeak Bay: The Operations have been well conducted, and the Success has been very compleat.

Copy of a Letter from Major General Mathew to General Sir Henry Clinton, dated Portsmouth, Virginia, May 16, 1779.

SIR,

AFTER a very favorable Passage of Four Days, we entered the Capes of Virginia the 8th Instant, contrary Winds prevented our landing till the 10th.

About Three in the Afternoon the Army was landed at the Glebe, on the Western Shore of Elizabeth River just out of Cannon Shot of the Fort. As the Troops landed, the Column moved to invest the Fort. The Enemy, perceiving that their Retreat would be cut off, evacuated before we could reach the South Branch of Elizabeth River.

The Artillery and Stores, taken in the Fort and Town, will appear by the Returns I have the Honor to inclose.

Having taken Possession of the Fort, and placed Guards in the Town, I encamped in Two Lines, Right to the Fort, and left to the South Branch.

On the 11th the Flank Companies of the Guards took a strong Position Ten Miles in Front of the Right Wing. The Volunteers of Ireland took one equally strong, Seven Miles in Front of the Left Wing. The Center of the Line was covered by an impenetrable Swamp.

On the 12th the Guards marched at Night to Suffolk, Eighteen Miles, and arrived at Day-break. The Town was hastily deserted; and some Vessels, a very large Magazine of Provisions, with Naval Stores, and Two Pieces of Cannon, were destroyed. The Returns, Sir, will ascertain the Quantities. Mr. Barrett, Volunteer, with One Light Infantry, were wounded.

The Volunteers of Ireland have had some slight Skirmishing, in which they have suffered little. The Enemy have lost, in Killed, Wounded, and Prisoners, Four and Twenty.

I am prosecuting your Excellency's further Instructions, in which I have great Reason to believe very many of the Inhabitants will contribute their Assistance.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

EDW. MATHEW.

Copy of a Letter from Sir George Collier to General Sir Henry Clinton, dated Raisonable, May 16, 1779.

SIR,

AFTER leaving New York the 5th Instant with the Men of War and Transports under my Command, I proceeded towards the Place of our Destination with the most propitious Winds, and on the 4th Day (from our sailing) made the Capes of Virginia. The Fleet anchored that Night between the Sands near Willoughby Point, which they had hardly done, when the most terrible Flurry of Thunder, Lightning, Wind, and Rain, came on, that I ever recollect: Its Continuance however was not more than Half an Hour, and the Ships were all so fortunate as to escape driving on Shore. At Sun-rise we saw some Rebel Ships and Vessels in Hampton Road, with their Sails loose, who, as soon as the Tide admitted of it, got under Weigh, and ran up Elizabeth and James Rivers: Our Fleet also weighed, and the Raisonable anchored shortly after in Hampton Road, her great Draught of Water not admitting of her going further with Conveniency. I immediately shifted my Broad Pendant to the Rainbow, and proceeded with the Fleet up Elizabeth River, till a contrary Wind and the Ebb Tide obliged us to anchor. The following Morning being calm, prevented the Ships from moving with the Flood, on Account of the Narrowness and Intricacy of the Channel; and as the intended Place of Descent was not more than Five or Six Miles distant, the General, anxious to lose no Time, embarked the First Division in the Flat Boats, and covered by the Cornwallis Galley, and Two Gun Boats that carried a Six-pounder at each End, proceeded up, and landed without Opposition at the Glebe which is distant about Three Miles from the Town of Portsmouth. The Fort fired some heavy Guns at the Galley, which the Distance rendered of no Effect. A favourable Breeze having arose brought the Ships up, even before the first Division had got on Shore; and the Remainder of the Troops, with the Field Artillery, &c. were landed immediately with the utmost Expedition.

The Movements of the Army afterwards General Mathew will best explain to your Excellency, the Rebels still kept their Colours flying upon the Fort, from which Circumstance we judged they intended making *some* Defence, though we did not expect much. To give them however no Time for throwing up fresh Works, or for waiting to be reinforced by more Rebel Troops, it was agreed between the General and myself, that the Rainbow should move up with the Morning Tide before the Fort, and that the Troops, at the same Time, should attack it on the Land Side. The Enemy however saved us the Trouble by quitting it that Evening, and we took Possession of the Fort and Town of Portsmouth, as also of Norfolk (which is on the opposite Side of the River) without the least Opposition.

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The Enemy, by this Surrender, loſt ſeveral Ships and Veſſels which fell into our Hands. Some were burned by themſelves, among which were Two large French Ships, who were ſaid to be loaded with a Thouſand Hogſheads of Tobacco.

Apprehending that many more Rebel Veſſels had puſhed up the River, I diſpatched the Cornwallis Galley, Two Gun-boats, Four Flat-boats manned and armed, together with Four Privateers which had deſired to receive Orders from me, under the Command of Lieutenant Bradley, aſſiſted by Lieutenants Hitchcock and Johnſon, in Purſuit of them. They were very ſucceſsful in their Enterpriſe, taking and burning a great Number of the Enemy's Veſſels, many of which were on the Stocks ready for Launching. Amongſt the Captures was the Black Snake, a Rebel Privateer of Fourteen Guns, who, after being cannonaded by the Gun-boats, was carried by boarding, with the Loſs of ſome of the Rebels, but on our Side Two Men only were wounded.

I had ſent ſome ſmall Ships, under the Direction of Captain Creyk of the Otter, up the main Branch of the Cheſapeak, at the ſame Time I entered Elizabeth River. The Movements of this little Squadron were ſo judicious, that the Enemy were much harraſſed and diſtreſſed; they deſtroyed many Veſſels and captured others, among which were Two with about Two Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco.

The Raiſonable remaining ſtationed before the Town of Hampton, with ſome armed Tenders, blocks up that Port, and the Navigation of James River; Elizabeth River is already taken effectual Care of, and Captain Creyk's little Squadron renders the Ingreſs and Regreſs of the Cheſapeak almoſt impracticable for the Rebel Veſſels without their being taken.

I have now informed your Excellency of the Detail of our Military Operations by Sea, to the preſent Time. Our Succeſs and the preſent Appearance of Things infinitely exceed our moſt ſanguine Expectations; and if the various Accounts the General and myſelf have received can be depended upon, the moſt flattering Hopes of a Return to Obedience to their Sovereign may be expected from moſt of this Province; the People ſeem importunately deſirous that the Royal Standard may be erected, and they give the moſt poſitive Aſſurances that all Ranks of Men will reſort to it. You are too good a Judge, Sir, of the very great Importance of this Paſs we now hold, to render my Saying much upon that Subject neceſſary; permit me however, (as a Sea-Officer) to obſerve, that this Port of Portſmouth is an exceeding ſafe and ſecure Aſylum for Ships againſt an Enemy, and is *not* to be forced even by great *Superiority*. The Marine Yard is large and extremely convenient, having a conſiderable Stock of ſeaſoned Timber, beſides great Quantities of other Stores.

From theſe Conſiderations, joined to many others, I am firmly of Opinion, that it is a Meaſure moſt eſſentially neceſſary for His Majeſty's Service that this Port ſhould remain in our Hands, ſince it appears to me of more real Conſequence and Advantage than any other the Crown now poſſeſſes in America; for by ſecuring this, the whole Trade of the Cheſapeak is at an End, and conſequently the Sinews of the Rebellion deſtroyed.

I truſt and hope, Sir, you will ſee this Matter in the ſame important Light I do, and give ſuch Directions for Reinforcements to be ſent here as you may think neceſſary, in order for our purſuing and improving thoſe Advantages, which we have with ſo much good Fortune acquired.

General Matthew propoſing to write to you by this Expreſs-Boat, I ſhall leave to his Pen to inform you of the Deſtruction of the conſiderable Magazines in Suffolk, (intended for the Rebel Army) by a Detachment of the King's Troops under Colonel Garth; and, before I conclude my Letter permit me to expreſs my great Satisfaction in the Choice of the Officers you were pleaſed to name for Co operating with me on this Expedition, as too much Praiſe cannot be given General Matthew for his indefatigable Zeal and Attention for the King's Service; and I have the Pleaſure in acknowledging the perfect Harmony and Underſtanding which ſubſiſts between His Majeſty's Land and Sea Officers.

I have the Honor to be, &c.
Sir, &c.
(Signed) GEO. COLLIER.

Sir Henry Clinton, K. B. &c.

Return of Stores, Ships, &c. &c. taken by His Majeſty's Troops in the Town of Portſmouth and River Elizabeth, in the Province of Virginia, May 15, 1779.

26 Caſks of Nails.
87 Piles of Ropes.
8 Hawſers.
5 Cables.
110 Pieces of Sail-cloth.
21 Bags ſtuffed.
14 Bales of Cloth.
6 Ditto Blankets.
A large Quantity of Iron.
193 Hogſheads of Tobacco.
43 Ditto Rum, 1 Puncheon ditto.
117 Barrels Pork.
113 Ditto Flour.
6 Ditto Oil.
59 Hogſheads Molaſſes.
67 Bags of Salt, with a Number of Barrels ditto.
A large Quantity of Rigging, Sails, Blocks, Tar, and other Stores not enumerated.
1 Ship loaded with Tobacco.
1 Ditto.
1 Ditto with Mahogany and Logwood; with a Number of ſmaller Veſſels.

In the Dock-Yard,

1 Frigate ready to launch, burnt by the Rebels at our Approach.
1 Ditto for 36 Guns on the Stocks.
1 Ditto larger, Keel only laid.
1 Brig pierced for 20 Guns on the Stocks.
1 Sloop ditto.
A large Quantity of Maſts and Yards, with Timber, Plank, Iron and other Stores to a very conſiderable Amount.
Upwards of 3000 Barrels of Pork deſtroyed, with the Stores, &c. at Suffolk; alſo a large Quantity of different Species of Proviſions at Shepperds on the Nanſemond.
22 Veſſels, with a conſiderable Quantity of Powder taken and deſtroyed up the South Branch by the Navy.

At Norfolk,

1 Stand of Colours, Sails and Canvaſs prepared for the Ships and Veſſels on the Stocks, 4 Four-pounders, 1 Six ditto, 7 Hogſheads of Tobacco, ſome Proviſions and other Stores.
A Brig with 8 Guns, and a Sloop burnt up the Weſt Branch.

(Signed) *Edw. Mathew, M. G.*

Return

Return of Iron Ordnance and Stores taken at Portſmouth in Virginia, May 11, 1779.

Iron Guns on Ship Carriages. 19 Six-pounders, 3 Four-pounders, 6 Three-pounders.—Total 28

Spare Carriages, 9. Firelocks, 400. Bayonets, 263. Piſtols, 3. Half Barrels Powder, 8. Whole Barrels ditto, 2.

(Signed) *H. Rogers*, Lieut. commanding a Detachment of the Royal Artillery in Virginia.

N. B. At the Dock-yard, omitted to be included, 4 Six-pounders.

Return of Ordnance and Stores taken in Fort Nelſon, near Portſmouth, in Virginia, May 11, 1779.

Iron Guns on Ship Carriages. 9 Twenty-four-pounders, 2 Nine-pounders, 11 Six-pounders.—Total 22.

Iron Guns on Travelling Carriages. 4 Four-pounders, 2 Three-pounders.—Total 6.

Round Shot. 768 Twenty-four-pounders, 80 Nine-pounders, 311 Six-pounders, 89 Four-pounders.—Total 1248.

Bar Shot. 17 Twenty-four-pounders, 12 Nine-pounders, 27 Six-pounders.—Total 56.

Grape Shot. 28 Twenty-four-pounders, 30 Six-pounders.—Total 58.

Chain Shot. 10 Twenty-four-pounders.

Cartridges Paper filled. 77 Twenty-four-pounders, 28 Nine-pounders, 63 Six-pounders, 94 Three-pounders.—Total 185.

Handſpikes common, 350. Handſpikes ſlawed, 200. Powder in whole Barrels, 18. Powder in broken Barrels, 20. Wadhooks, 10. Ladles with Wadhooks, 6. Ladles, 14. Spunges, 11. Searchers Sets, 2. Damaged Powder Barrels, 3 and half. Iron Truck Wheels, 6. Spare Carriages, 19.

(Signed) *H. Rogers*, Lieut. commanding a Detachment of the Royal Artillery in Virginia.

Return of Iron Ordnance taken at Suffolk, May 13, 1779.

2 Three-pounders on Field Carriages.

(Signed) *H. Rogers*, Lieut. commanding a Detachment of the Royal Artillery in Virginia.

Return of Priſoners.

Belonging to a French Ship burnt. 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Enſign, 1 Surgeon, 17 Sailors.

Virginia Militia. 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 8 Private,

9 Inhabitants, notoriouſly diſaffected. 5 left ſick in the Hoſpital by the Rebels.

War-Office, June 19, 1779.

1ſt Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Guidon and Captain John Beckford to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Edward Whitwell.

Ditto, Sub-Lieutenant John Robinſon to be Guidon and Captain, vice John Beckford.

Ditto, Robert Jones Adeane, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice John Robinſon.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, John Leſlie, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice William Woollaſton.

1ſt Regiment of Foot, 2d Battalion, Enſign John Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Park Stair Dalrymple.

41th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Cochrane, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Bulkeley.

23d Regiment of Foot, Walter Partridge, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant in one of the Additional Companies, vice Thomas Jennitt.

Captain Commandant Dalrymple's Corps, Lieutenant Edmond Harte to be Captain, vice Richard Harte.

75th Regiment of Foot, John Garland, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Samuel Marſhall.

Weſtern Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain James Campbell to be Major, vice John Campbell.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Alexander Cuninghame to be Captain, vice James Campbell.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Morriſon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Cuninghame.

Ditto, Enſign John Gilfillan to be Lieutenant, vice William Morriſon.

Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain-Lieutenant James Finlaſon to be Captain, vice James Fraſer.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Grant to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Finlaſon.

Ditto, Enſign Alexander Clerk to be Lieutenant, vice John Grant.

Ditto, George Gordon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Alexander Clerk.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Quarter-Maſter George Street, of the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant.

Stamp-Office, June 7, 1779.

WHereas, by an Act for granting to His Majeſty certain Duties on Licences, to be taken out by all Perſons letting Horſes to Hire for travelling in the Manner therein mentioned, and certain Duties on all Horſes lett to Hire for the Purpoſes of travelling Poſt, and by Time, and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned, paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, it is enacted, That from and after the 5th Day of July, 1779, every Poſtmaſter, Innkeeper, or other Perſon in Great Britain, who ſhall lett to Hire any Horſe for the Purpoſe of travelling Poſt by the Mile, or from Stage to Stage, or being a Perſon uſually letting Horſes to Hire, ſhall lett to Hire for a Day, or any leſs Period of Time, any Horſe for drawing any Coach, Chariot, or Chaiſe, or any other Carriage uſed in travelling Poſt, ſhall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpoſe; and likewiſe that every Perſon who ſhall keep any Four-Wheeled Chaiſe, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Poſt Coach, or by what Name ſoever ſuch Carriages now are or hereafter ſhall be called or known, for the Purpoſe of conveying, in the Inſide thereof, any Number of Paſſengers, not exceeding Four, for Hire, to and from Stage to Stage, or from Place to Place, ſhall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpoſe. And whereas it is further enacted, That from and after the ſaid 5th Day of July, 1779, no Perſon whatſoever, unleſs he or ſhe ſhall be authorized and enabled by a Licence, under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties, or ſome Perſon authorized by them, ſhall lett out any Horſe for Hire, either by the Mile or Stage, or to draw any Coach, Chariot or Chaiſe, or any other Carriage uſed in travelling Poſt, for a Day or leſs Period of Time, upon Pain to forfeit for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Five Pounds. And it is alſo enacted, that no Perſon, who ſhall keep any four-wheeled Chaiſe, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Poſt-coach, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, ſhall lett out the ſame, without having firſt obtained a Licence under the Hands of Two of the ſaid Commiſſioners, upon Pain to forfeit for every Time ſuch Machine ſhall be ſo uſed the Sum of Five Pounds.

The Commiſſioners, therefore, do hereby give Notice, that, in Purſuance of the ſaid Act, they will, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, after the 24th Day of June inſtant, grant Licences for one Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to all Perſons reſiding in the City

City of London, or Liberty of Weſtminſter, or within five Miles thereof, or within the Bills of Mortality, (the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry excepted) who ſhall apply for the ſame; and will deliver to them Printed Tickets, and alſo Printed Papers, intituled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the ſaid Act contained.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

Stamp-Office, June 18, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners, taking into Conſideration the Inconvenience the Letters of Poſt-Horſes may meet with, at the Time of taking out their Licences, in waiting for a ſufficient Number of Tickets being properly prepared for each Perſon, do, for their greater Diſpatch, recommend to every one intending to apply for ſuch Licence, forthwith to notify their Names, Signs and Places of Reſidence, with the Number of Poſt-Chaiſes which each Perſon enters, viz. thoſe reſiding in the City of London, to the London Collector of the Poſt-Horſe Tax, at the Stamp-Office, N° 13, in Cook's Court, Carey-Street, Lincoln's-Inn; and thoſe reſiding in the County of Middleſex, and the Liberty of Weſtminſter, or within Five Miles of the ſame Liberty, or within the Bills of Mortality, (the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry excepted) to the Middleſex Collector of the Poſt Horſe Tax at the ſaid Office.

And the Commiſſioners do hereby give Notice, That they have duly authorized the following Perſons in the different Counties, after the 24th Day of June inſtant, to grant Licences, for One Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to ſuch Perſons who ſhall apply for the ſame, and to deliver printed Tickets, and alſo printed Papers, intituled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the ſaid Act contained.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

Names.	Places of Abode.	Diſtricts.
Arundell Stephen	Huntingdon	Huntingdonſhire.
Ball Samuel	Mevagiſſey	Cornwall.
Biſhop John	Shrewſbury	Shropſhire and Montgomeryſhire.
Bold Hugh	Brecon	Breconſhire.
Bowen James	Pan yderi near Cardigan	Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke-ſhires.
Bromfall John	Dover	Kent.
Clough John	York	The Eaſt and Weſt Ridings of Yorkſhire.
Cobb Francis	Litchfield	Part of Staffordſhire.
Croſs Charles, jun	Woodſtock	Oxfordſhire.
Crowder John	Burlerton, Ferrybridge, Yorkſh.	North Riding of Yorkſhire.
Dagnall Thomas	Aylesbury	Bucks.
Davidſon Thomas	Newcaſtle on Tyne.	Northumberland.
Durnford George	Wincheſter	Hants, including the Iſle of Wight.
Eaſtland Edward	Lincoln	Lincolnſhire.
Farthing Samuel	Lynn	Lynn, Norfolk.
Fieldhouſe Benj.	Leominſter	Hereford and Radnorſhires.
Flower John	Devizes	Wilts.
Fox Gilbert	Derby	Derbyſhire.
Fxcroft James	Nottingham	Nottinghamſhire.
Gay John	Norwich	Norfolk, except Lynn and Yarmouth.
Gilbert Thomas	Lewes	Part of Suſſex.
Green Elizabeth	Eveſham	Worceſterſhire.
Hamilton Daniel	Exeter	Devon, except Exeter and Plymouth.
Harris John	Plymouth	Plymouth, Devon.
Hatrell Thomas	Newcaſtle	The other Part of Staffordſhire.
Haviland John	Bridgwater	Part of Somerſetſhire.
Hopper Hendry	Durham	Durham.
Hornbuckle John	Bedford	Bedford and Hertfordſhires.
Humphrey Will.	Sudbury	Part of Suffolk.
Hurry John	Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Norfolk.
Jaques Charles	Chicheſter	The other Part of Suſſex.
Kemeys George	Newport	Monmouthſhire.
Lax George	Wells	The other Part of Somerſetſhire.
Lewis Edward	Penline, near Cowbridge	Glamorganſhire.
Lloyd Hugh	Lodge near Denbigh	Denbighſhire.
Menzies Alex.	Edinburgh	Scotland.
Moore John	Kendall	Cumberland and Weſtmorland.
Newling John	Cambridge	Cambridgeſhire.
Oliver Peter	Leiceſter	Leiceſterſhire.
Phelp Philip	Reading	Berks.
Pitt William	Glouceſter	Glouceſterſhire.
Pole William	Liverpoole	Lancaſhire.
Rudſdell Jeremiah	Northampton	Northampton, Warwick, and Rutland-ſhires.
Swyer Robert	Shafteſbury	Dorſetſhire.
Smythies Francis	Colcheſter	Eſſex
Thomas William	Cheſter	Cheſhire, Angleſea, Carnarvonſhire, Merionetſhire, and Flintſhire.
Walford William	Woodbridge	The other Part of Suffolk.
Williams William	Exeter	Exeter.
Worrall Samuel	Briſtol	Briſtol.
Wright Thomas	N° 50, Borough, Southwark.	Surry.

Stamp-Office, June 19, 1779.

HIS Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following Clauſe in an Act, intituled, "An Act for "granting to His Majeſty ſeveral additional Duties "on ſtamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and "for better ſecuring the Stamp Duties upon Indentures, Leaſes, Deeds, and other Inſtruments," paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, viz.

Whereas, by the ſeveral Laws now in Force, in order to prevent His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, from being defrauded of any of the Duties charged upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, it is enacted, That all Records, Writs, Pleadings, or other Proceedings, in Courts of Law and Equity, and all Deeds, Inſtruments, and Writings whatſoever, charged with the Stamp-duties, ſhall be ingroſſed or written in ſuch Manner as they have been uſually accuſtomed to be written: And whereas, till the laſt Stamp-duties were impoſed, it was the general Practice to inſert in One Skin of Parchment Twelve Chancery Sheets, containing Ninety Words in each Sheet, or Fifteen Common Law Sheets, containing Seventy-two Words in each Sheet, and the ſame has been held a fair and reaſonable Quantity to be ingroſſed and written in and upon each Skin of Parchment, and that the uſual Charge for drawing and engroſſing the ſame might, upon any Coſts to be taxed, be fairly and equitably allowed: And whereas ſeveral Perſons, in Injury to His Majeſty's Revenue of Stamps, inſert in One Skin of Parchment the Contents of a greater Quantity of Sheets than the Quantity of Chancery or Common Law Sheets above ſpecified, and charge their Clients or Employers Double or Treble the Sum for drawing and ingroſſing ſuch Skins, calling the ſame Double and Treble Skins, and pretending that they inſert Twice or Three Times as much in Quantity as they are obliged to do; and that, upon a Taxation, they would be allowed as much as they have charged, reckoning the ſame by the Number of Sheets, by which Means the Client or Employer, inſtead of judging of ſuch Charge by the Number of Skins, is liable to be impoſed upon, and the Revenue of Stamps materially injured and diminiſhed; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the paſſing of this Act, all Attornies, Solicitors, or

other

other Perſons, ſhall make their ſeveral Charges, at and after the known and uſual Rates, upon their Client or Employer, by the Number of Skins they ſhall ſo ingroſs or write, and not otherwiſe; and that if any Attorney, Solicitor, or other Perſon, ſhall, for the writing or ingroſſing One Skin of Parchment only, charge any Client or Employer for Double or Treble Skins, or for more than One Skin, making his Charge by the Sheet, or in any other Manner than by the Skin, under Pretence of having inſerted in ſuch One Skin of Parchment a greater Number of Sheets than what they are obliged to do, or than what is uſually done, or under any Pretence whatſoever, ſuch Charge ſhall not be payable by the Client; and further, that every Attorney, Solicitor, or other Perſon, ſhall, for every ſuch Charge ſo made or demanded, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, with Treble Coſts of Suit, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame, in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, ſhall be allowed. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to the Charge to be made for the engroſſing any Deed, the whole Contents of which ſhall not amount to the Quantity or Number of Sheets to be contained in Two Skins, reckoning the Quantity in each Skin according to the Number of the Sheets above ſpecified.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

Stamp-Office, June 21, 1779.

HIS Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Managing the Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That every Poſtmaſter, &c. who is to be licenced in Purſuance of an Act for granting ſeveral Duties on Poſt-Horſes, &c. is required by the ſaid Act, to cauſe the Words Licenſed to let Horſes, *to be painted or written in legible Characters, either on a Sign hung out, or in ſome viſible Place in the Front of his Houſe, Stables or Out-Offices, at the reſpective Places at which he lets out Horſes, to denote that ſuch Poſtmaſters, &c. is a Letter of Poſt-Horſes, and authorized to furniſh Travellers with the ſame; and, in Default of ſuch Token, to forfeit 5 l. for every Offence.*

They do alſo give Notice, That every Poſtmaſter, &c. to be licenced as aforeſaid, is required, if he furniſhes his own Chaiſes, or other Carriages, with Horſes to travel Poſt, to mark or paint upon ſome conſpicuous Part of his Chaiſes, &c his Chriſtian and Surname and the Name of the City, &c. of his Abode, in legible Characters, and to continue the ſame thereon ſo long as ſuch Chaiſes or Carriages ſhall be ſo uſed: *And, in Default thereof, he is ſubject to a Penalty of 5 l. for every Offence.*

And they do likewiſe give Notice to every Perſon who ſhall keep any four-wheel'd Chaiſe, or other Machine called a Diligence, or Poſt-Coach, uſed as mentioned in the ſaid Act, to be licenced as aforeſaid, that he is required to mark or paint on the Outſide of each Door of every ſuch Carriage, his Chriſtian and Surname, mentioning the Place from whence they ſet out, and to which they are going, in plain and legible Characters.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, February 22, 1779.

THE Poſt Boy, carrying the Mail which was diſpatched from this Office laſt Friday Night, was robbed by two Footpads with Crapes over their Faces, on Saturday Night at Ten o'Clock, at the Bottom of Hack Lane near Long Compton, between Enſtone and Shipſtone in Oxfordſhire, of the whole Mail, containing the following Bags, viz. Warwick, Stratford on Avon, Shipſton on Stour, Ledbury, Hereford, Bromſgrove, Worceſter, Stone, Newcaſtle under Line, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Holms Chaple, Knutsford, Manchester, Stockport, Liverpool, Warrington, Wigan, Preſton, Blackburn, Lancaſter-Kendall, Wolverhampton, Shrewſbury, Bridgnorth, Stafford, Shiffnal, Namptwich, Cheſter, Northop, Conway, St. Aſaph, Bangor, Holyhead, and the Iriſh Mail.

The Perſons, who committed this Robbery were ſmall ſized Men; but it being a dark foggy Night, the Boy cannot give any further Deſcription of them.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, June 18, 1779.

GEORGE Barris Woodcock, late one of the Clerks in the Inland Department of this Office, having been detected in ſecreting and embezzling Letters, has abſconded. He is about 17 Years of Age, tall and ſlim, rather fair Complexion, and wears his own Hair, of a light brown Colour, tied behind.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid George Barris Woodcock, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By the Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, June 2, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 23d of June inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next; and to conſider of altering, repealing, or ſuſpending the 11th and 23d Bye-laws, in certain Caſes.

Portſmouth, June 10, 1779.

WHereas, on the 2d Day of June inſtant, the Tender Charming Molly, belonging to Mr. Samuel Robinſon, of Portſmouth Common, Merchant, took Fire off Goſport Beach, and has been very conſiderably damaged; and, in order to add to the Injury and Prejudice of the ſaid Mr. Robinſon, a Report has been maliciouſly and wickedly made to Admiral Sir Thomas Pye, the Commanding Officer at the Port of Portſmouth, that the ſaid Samuel Robinſon had inſured his ſaid Tender for Three Times her Value, and that the ſaid Tender had been deſignedly ſet on Fire; Therefore the ſaid Samuel Robinſon, in Juſtice to himſelf, declares his ſaid Tender was not in any Manner inſured at the Time of the above Accident, and hereby, in this publick Manner, challenges any Broker or other Perſon to make known to the World the contrary.

And the ſaid Samuel Robinſon hereby offers a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to any Perſon or Perſons who will diſcover and make Proof of the Author or Authors of the above infamous Report.

Sam Robinſon.

THE Creditors of Robert Biggin, of Narrow Wall, near Cuper's Bridge, Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Esq; are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Nathaniel Green, Idol lane, Tower-street, London, on or before the First Day of July next, in order to their Liquidation.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. John Williams, late of Fleet-street, Bookseller, deceased, are desired forthwith to bring in the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are equally desired to pay the same to his Widow and Administratrix, at his late Dwelling-house, No. 39, in Fleet-street, London, for the more speedy Settlement of the Affairs of the Deceased.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, All those several Leasehold Pieces or Parcels of Garden and Nursery Ground, situate at or near Putney in the County of Surry, late belonging to Mr. Francis Hunt, Gardener and Nurseryman, deceased, together with the Messuages and Buildings standing thereon; and also the Stock of Seeds, Roots, Trees, and Shrubs, growing on the said Grounds, and sundry Gardening Implements and Utensils employed in the said Trade. Particulars whereof may be had, gratis, at the said Master's Chambers; or of Mr. Jemmett, No. 28, Pudding-lane, London; or of Mr. Norris, Surgeon, at Putney.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Pym, late of the Middle Temple, London, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 5th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Daniel Mathew, late of Felix Hall in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's inn, on or before the 20th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Gascoyne Finch, late of Norton in the County of Durham, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any) of Philip Cooke, late of Ormond-street in the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Queen-square, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their respective Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sarah Baker, late of the Parish of Wartling in the County of Sussex, Spinster, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Woall, of the City of Winchester in the County of Southampton, Apothecary and Druggist, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 1st Day of July next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the White Hart Inn, in the said City of Winchester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Miles Swinney, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, precisely at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Chapter Coffee-house, in Pater-noster-row, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Allaway, of Berwick-street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday next, the 28th of June, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the City of London in Berwick-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Lodge and John Fendall, of Little St. Helen's in the City of London, Merchants, Packers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 30th Day of June instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, on special Affairs; and particularly to authorise the Assignees to sell a Freehold Estate at Upper Sapey in the County of Hereford, belonging to the said John Fendall.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Richardson, of Oxford-street in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Staffordshire Ware, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Janes, Tanfield-court, Temple.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued and issued forth against Richard Hatchett, of Tavistock-street, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of June instant and 30th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Strong, Clement's-inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Annely the Younger, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 8th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Mr. Weeks's, Vintner, the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Nathan Windey, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Fawcitt, of Billiter-lane, London, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of June instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 30th Day of July next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 3d of August following at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish

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his Examination; and at the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hodges, Attorney, Eſſex-court, Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Roake, of High Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of Auguſt following, at Five in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrup is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. King, Cutlers-hall, Cloak-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Ludlam, of Tetney in the County of Lincoln, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 3d Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of Auguſt following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the King's Head, in Louth in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Charles Wigelſworth, Attorney, in Louth aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Bailey, of Hood's Farm in the Pariſh of Streatley in the County of Berks, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of June inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, on the 30th Day of the ſame Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of Auguſt next, at Twelve at Noon, at Mr. Stevenſon's, the Lamb Inn, in Wallingford, Berks, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Nowell, Attorney, in Oxford.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Jenkins, of the Town and County of Haverfordweſt, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of Auguſt following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at Mr. Hawkins's, the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Jones, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt John Richards, of the City of Cheſter, Whiteſmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of Auguſt following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Thomas Clayton, called the Exchange Coffee-houſe, in the City of Cheſter aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to William Lucas, Attorney, in Cheſter.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for William Thomas, late of the King's Arms in Arundel-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 1ſt Day of June inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 20th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Giffin, of St. George's Place in the Pariſh of Chriſtchurch in the County of Surry, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 26th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 14th Day of Auguſt next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Sylvanus Greville, of the Pariſh of St. Ann Limehouſe in the County of Middleſex, Diſtiller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of June inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 19th of June inſtant) in order to take the ſaid Bankrupt's laſt Examination; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Humphry Cotes, of St. Martin's-lane in the County of Middleſex, Wine-merchant, intend to meet on the 5th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of the late Aſſignee, deceaſed, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, vote in ſuch Choice accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Attwood and Hugh White, of the City of Briſtol, Common Brewers and Partners, intend to meet on the 6th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, in order to examine the ſaid George Attwood touching the further Diſcovery of the joint Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid George Attwood and Hugh White, and alſo of the ſeparate Eſtate of the ſaid George Attwood; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Anthony Molard, of Berwick-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. James within the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.